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In re Application of:

Wolfgang HEIL et al.

Examiner: L.S. CHANNAVAJALA

Serial No.: 09/757,688

Group Art Unit: 1615

Filed: January 11, 2001

Title: DROSPIRENONE FOR HORMONE REPLACEMENT THERAPY

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplemental to the Reply filed December 26, 2002, and further in response to the Office

Action mailed June 26, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and

consider the two newly submitted Declarations under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and the following

additional remarks 36.00 DP
280.00 DP

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02 FC:1203

IN THE CLAIMS

Add the following new claims:

138. A method for hormone replacement therapy comprising orally administering to a woman;
a daily dose of 1 to 3 mg of an estrogen, and
a daily dose of 0.25 to 10.0 mg of micronized drospirenone.